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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A16-3(3)/PC815
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
CO USS PC815 ltr PC815/
A16-3(167) dated 24 May 1943.

From: Commander Northwest Sea Frontier
To: Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
Via: Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific
Subject: Battle Report - Submission of.

1. At the time of the incident reported herein PC 815 was enroute to San Diego, California, in accordance with orders of Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
2. It is noted that the report of PC 815 is not in accordance with "Anti-Submarine Action by Surface Ship" (ASW-1) which should be submitted to Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.
3. SC's 536 and 537, CGC's BONHAM and 78302, and blimps K-33 and K-39 engaged in this submarine search. Reports have been received from the Commanding Officer of each of these ships in writing and in personal interviews. An oral report has also been received from Lieutenant Commander E. J. Sullivan, U.S.N., Commander Airship Squadron 33, who made a trip to the area during the search on one of the blimps.
4. There is a known magnetic deposit in the area in which depth charges were dropped.
5. An analysis of all reports convinces me that there was no submarine in the area. Lieutenant Commander Sullivan states that he was unable to obtain any evidence of a submarine except one bubble of air which is unexplained except by turbulence of water due to a depth charge explosion. The Commanding Officers of all ships except the PC 815 state they had no evidence of a submarine and do not think a submarine was in the area.
6. Transmission of this letter by registered mail is necessary and is authorized.

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EXH. NO.	<i>91</i>
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